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BMTC shall soon have Electronic Ticketing Machines in buses for all forms of online payment and facilitate online travel passes

ALL THINGS PASS

'No more waiting for BMTC travel passes'

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To leverage cashless payments in order to increase ridership, the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has tied up with an intra-city commute solution provider.

Tummoc shall facilitate bus passes online and set up Electronic Ticketing Machines (ETM) across the BMTC fleet.

Bus commuters can be finally spared of the hassle of getting passes as the process shall move online now. The new method will permit passengers to avail digital passes and use these with ease for public transport.

"Previously, commuters had to stand in long queues or arrive at TTMCs to avail passes. Soon, the facility will be available online. Passengers can buy passes online and get a printout to show conductors. They can also display the e-copy to the conductor," said BMTC managing director V Anbu Kumar.

To make things easier for passengers, BMTC is also planning to issue enhanced ETMs in buses. The enhanced version of the ETM will be able to accommodate all forms of online payment methods.

"Our current method uses

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WORKING CLASS WOES

'Employees terminated for holding protests demanding dues during lockdown'

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Finance talk for women

Catch a special session exclusively for women that aims at making them financially empowered. This is being organised by 'Millennium Mams', the brainchild of Mr Bishnu Dhanuka and Mr Sanjay Bhuwania, two respected and accomplished entrepreneurs. The objective is to empower women through financial literacy with extensive training on investing in the stock markets. The session aims at discussing the Ukraine war and its impact on the markets and their own investment strategy and are also discussing electronic vehicles.

Where: Taj West End, Tamarind Hall, Race Course Rd
When: March 14, 12.15pm
Tickets: 9343866333/ 9845029699

02 Tickle your funny bones

Antharanga presents a humorous family play 'Husband – 360'. Penned by Nagaveni Rangan and directed by Archana Shyam and Vijay Jois, the story revolves round a hapless husband and his adamant and demanding wife. The plot is woven around the weight-loss targets given by a wife to her husband in order to participate in a TV reality show.

Where: Seva Sadana, Malleswaram
When: March 14, 7pm
Tickets: Rs 100, bookmyshow.com/ 9880914509/ 99869 11321

03 Art for the soul

Art Park Bengaluru is a cultural initiative launched by Bangalore-based contemporary artists and curated by artist SG Vasudev. Come witness 30 women artists sketch, paint, and fill Ranga Shankara with the most vibrant of colours. Since the inception of 'Art Park' in 2014, their aim has been to increase people's exposure with contemporary visual art and introduce locals to the different genres of art and activities. This day-long event will enable the artists to bridge the gap between visual art and the general public.

Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar Phase 2
When: March 12, 11am – 5pm
Entry: Free

ITI workers sacked, not paid during pandemic: Report

Study finds employees terminated for holding protests demanding dues during lockdown

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The workers protested for more than 100 days with no response from the management

A fact-finding report on Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) Ltd workers who were unlawfully terminated found that workers were being paid based on educational qualifications instead of work experience. Most of the fired workers were found to be adept at their skilled job having spent years working on the same job.

On December 1, 2021, 80 contract workers belonging to ITI were let go for unionising and demanding their lockdown wages. The move by ITI was led by the workers coming together to form the Karnataka General Labour Union (KGLU) in affiliation with the All-India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU).

The workers have been protesting for more than 100 days with no response from the management.

The team comprising of members Akash Bhattacharya, Malini Ranganathan, Rajendran Narayanan, Sushmita Pati, and Juhi Tyagi spoke to the workers and researched for one month.

The report found that workers were told to work during the 2020 lockdown. Around 240 workers out of 400 workers were retrenched due to Covid-19. However, those workers who continued to work overtime were not given their dues. In August 2020, 28 workers formed a union and filed cases in labour courts. Following the move, the 28 employees were compensated by the management. When another 80 workers joined a union to ask for their rights, they were terminated.

It further noted that though the workers were terminated for forming a union, the workers were continuously denied dues and subjected to discriminatory labour practices. The team discovered that for several years, workers were taken in through cooperative societies; however, in the last few years, cooperative societies were disbanded to introduce new contractors. Initially, Pujaya Private Ltd was introduced followed by Sai Communications.

Pujaya Private Ltd was able to introduce a new form of differentiating between skilled and unskilled workers based on their qualifications. Several workers found their wages dropping due to this reason with no change in the nature of work. As old contractors were replaced with new contractors, workers were expected to take a pay cut of 20 per cent and people above 30 years were discouraged from applying. In addition, the terminated workers were asked to apply as fresh candidates.

> **Entire city is run on the blood and sweat of workers who are treated this way and denied basic dignified working conditions**
>
> - Maitreyi Krishnan, advocate, member of AICCTU

It also found that at least half of the terminated workers belonged to SC/ST community. There were also instances of contract employees facing discrimination at dining messes.

"The caste and gender aspects of the contract workforce cannot be missed. Entire cities run on the blood and toil of workers who are treated in this manner, and denied basic dignified working conditions," said advocate and member of AICCTU, Maitreyi Krishnan in the report.

Akash Bhattacharya said that this was an instance of criminalisation of collective bargaining. With Covid-19, there was a heightened crisis of livelihood and workers were terminated soon after they demanded their lockdown wages. "The report has been filed based on workers' and union leaders' testimonies and available documentation like minutes of the meetings between management and workers."

It's going to be a packed house at Chinnaswamy

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Fans cheer the cricket team when they leave practice session at the stadium

For the first time since the pandemic, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has decided to allow 100-percent occupancy in stadiums, triggering an unprecedented demand for tickets. Serpentine queues at the counters were witnesses, while tickets made available both online and offline were sold out almost instantly.

Vinay Mruthyunjaya, Treasurer of KSCA said, "We received a good response to the India versus Sri Lanka day-night Test cricket match to be played at M Chinnaswamy Stadium between March 12-16 and KSCA has increased sale of tickets to allow full capacity of the stadium."

Sources said that the response for tickets for a Test match was usually not as much compared to one day matches or T20s. However, for many months, cricket fans have not had the chance to watch a match live in the stadium. Another reason behind the high demand is that Bengaluru will be hosting its first day-night Test match.

In fact, this will be India's third day-night Pink Ball Test at home.

So, how are Indian cricketers preparing? Indian vice-captain Jasprit Bumrah on Friday said the cricketers need to make a few 'mental adjustments' going into a pink ball Test but there are no set parameters as they have played all three day-night games in different conditions in the past. At the pre-match press-conference, Bumrah mentioned they hadn't played too much with the pink ball and were still learning how to approach the day-night Test matches.

"In the afternoon session, the ball may not swing much but in the evening, it can swing more; all these small points (are being discussed). We have not played many pink ball matches and whatever we have played, they were all in different conditions, so no parameters can be set (on adjustments required).

"We had a look at the surface on Thursday but it's too early to say much. We have to access the wicket when we go for the practice session. After that we'll have a clear idea if we want to go into the match with three seamers or three spinners," the vice-captain added.

(with inputs from agencies)

The mirror has two faces

Shriram Samruddhi Apartments' residents' welfare association says forest dept approved relocation of trouble-stirring monkeys at residential complex, but animal lovers, activists suspect perfidious intents

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Animal loving residents say the four monkeys usually mind their own business when they receive food

Residents of Shriram Samruddhi Apartments on Varthur Main Road addressed the monkey menace hauting their homes with the apartment complex's residents' welfare association, whose inquiries zeroed in on four monkeys that have been stirring trouble at the apartment complex. The association recently sent an e-mail to residents stating they have secured the approval of the forest department to relocate the monkeys. This raised eyebrows; the apartment complex is also home to animal lovers and pet parents. Wildlife activists wonder how the forest department gave such approval against the guidelines of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI).

Facility manager Umar told BM the monkeys usually sneak into homes through kitchen doors and steal food. They also hide in the narrow duct and utility cable passageways and frequent the terrace and meddle with water connections. He said, whenever plumbers go to the terrace, they jump on them to scare them away.

Recently, a monkey dropped an empty tender coconut on a car's windshield, which broke. Then the monkeys kept repeating it and other vehicles got dented, Umar said, quoting a resident.

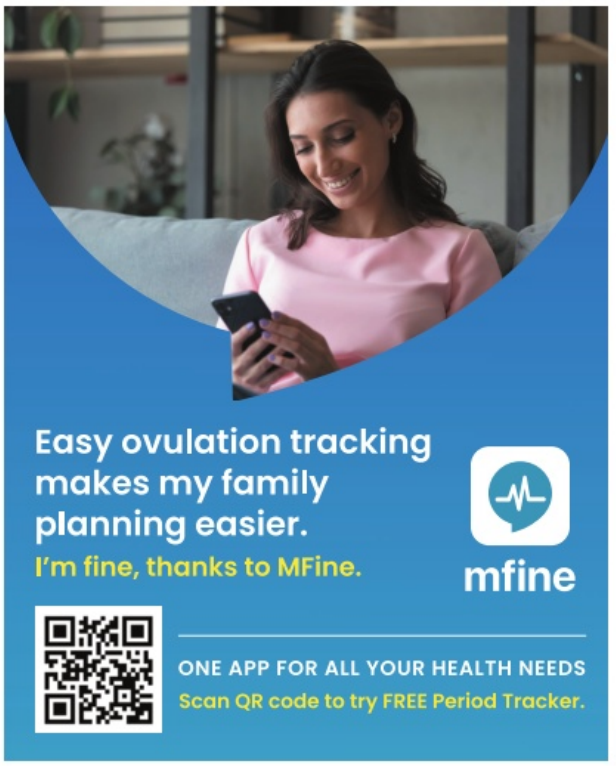
However, the animal lovers in the apartment complex explained the monkeys create problems only when they are hungry, annoyed or irritated. On a full stomach, the animals behave themselves and their business, they maintained.

The association's email to the residents read: "We have secured the forest department's approval to relocate the monkeys at our cost. We have initiated discussions with a monkey catcher. For him to be able to plan the exercise and advise us of the costs, the catcher needs us to confirm the count and provide supporting pictures. Towards this end, we need your help over the next couple of days, if you happen to see the monkey."

The residents were requested to click pictures of the monkeys whenever they spotted one and send the photos with details of the location and the time to the facility manager on WhatsApp.

An animal lover in the residential complex forwarded this email to a group of wildlife activists who were surprised by the fact that the forest department would give approval for the relocation of monkeys when they are the guardians of urban wildlife and must ensure the animals stay in their own territory.

Some wildlife activists said this would be like the forest department officials are training poachers – like monkey catchers – so they become experts in capturing wild animals. Another activist said they are going to take the issue up with the forest department and find who gave the approval. However, sources from the forest department said they are unaware of any monkey menace in the city that was brought to their notice recently.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Kengeri police station parking on fire

A fire broke out in the parking space of the Kengeri police station earlier on Friday, the police informed.

According to the deputy commissioner of police (DCP) of West Bengaluru, the incident took place around 1.30 pm on Friday.

"The compound wall adjoining to (the) railway track also caught fire. Around 12 vehicles, which were involved in rioting, theft and robbery cases were damaged in the incident," the DCP noted.

The fire was doused later.

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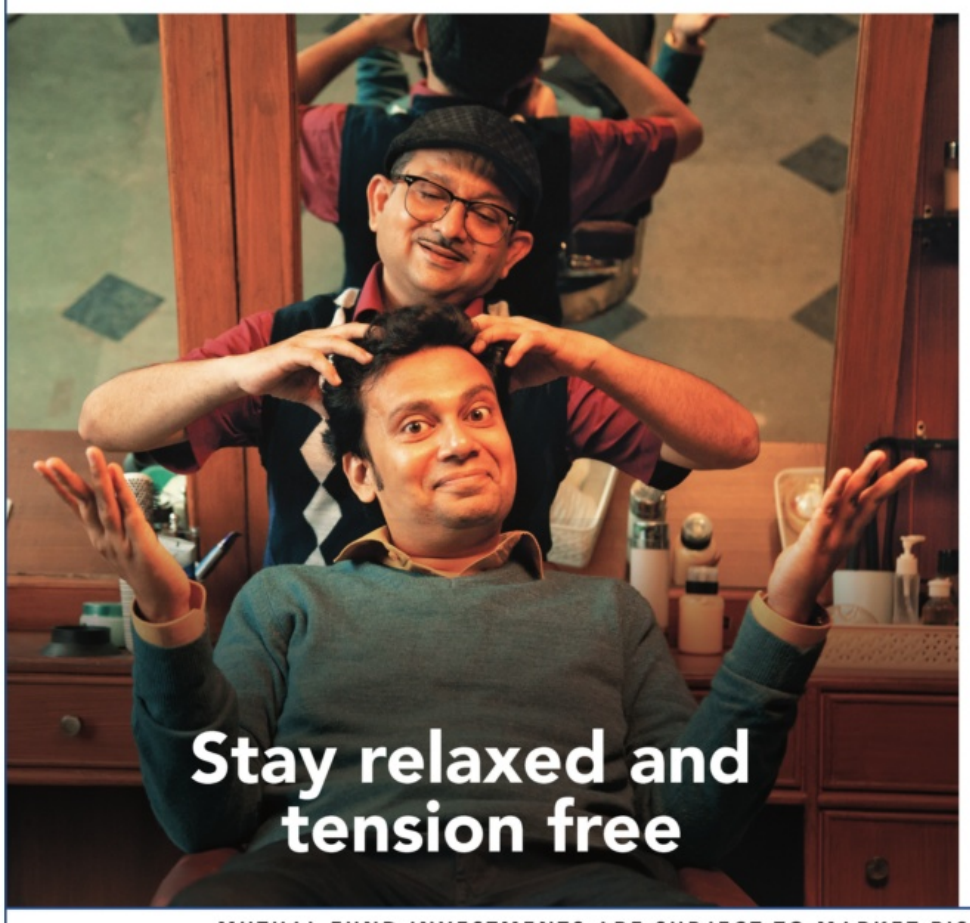

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Sweeping feats look like this

Clean Street Challenge, run by Mahadevapura Task Force - Mobility, is cleaning up 240 kilometres, making locality spotless, beautiful

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Members of the task force, with the help of BBMP and The Ugly Indian, have revamped many spots like this one in the Mahadevapura zone as a part of the cleaning challenge

Mahadevapura Task Force's Clean Street Challenge has picked up a positively aggressive pace. In January BM had reported it was a 50-km challenge but now it covers 240 km. Those participating are monitoring residents who dump garbage during nighttime and keeping a strict eye on builders as well as civic agencies to prevent dumping of debris in the area. They're also ensuring that no agency digs roads or sidewalks without proper permissions or leaves dug spots unrestored.

The campaign started as a 50-km challenge in December with MLA Aravind Limbavalli empowering a team of like-minded residents to work on changing the face of Mahadevapura and its surroundings.

The campaign gathered momentum after chief minister Basavaraj Bommai officially launched it on February 24, with the idea of clean-up and beautification works to be carried out on all arterial and sub-arterial roads in and around Mahadevapura.

"We have made the campaign's first leg, a 75-km stretch, our priority. We are pursuing cleaning and beautification activities to cover almost 90 per cent of the residents and the IT-BT companies in and around Mahadevapura," said Clement Jayaraj, secretary of Mahadevapura Task Force - Mobility.

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Just some spring cleaning
Mahadevapura Task Force's 50-km cleaning challenge is driving dirt, debris and litterbugs off the streets

On Jan 23, BM reported the task force's campaign

The members of the task force ensure all agencies work in tandem and together in a coercive manner. They ensure the road infrastructure department clears the debris left behind by government agencies like BBMP, BWSSB, or BESCOM. They also ensure the solid waste management department lifts the garbage generated on a daily basis. They also supervise BBMP marshals and residents who have volunteered to watch out for garbage and debris dumping.

"The primary intention is to foresee a visible change on roads so garbage and debris do not plague the locality with black spots again. We have also engaged The Ugly Indian as our knowledge partners to seek their expertise in what practices are sustainable and what are not and for the beautification of the locality," Jayaraj told BM.

Just 11 days after the campaign's launch, a survey was carried out. The entire stretch was videographed. The task force identified around 340 garbage and debris dumping spots this way. Volunteers and marshals are also going through CCTV footage to identify those responsible for the dumping.

"After the culprits are identified, marshals visit their houses and charge fines," Jayaraj told BM.

The volunteers and marshals while penalising offenders also ensure they know what the reason behind the dumping. A common response they received was, those staying in rented houses and working at odd timings are unable to wake up in the morning to hand the garbage to collectors.

> **"The primary intention is to foresee a visible change... so garbage and debris do not plague the locality with black spots again**
> – Clement J, task force secretary

"Some small shops shut at 11 pm. A worker would carry garbage while heading home and dump it on the roadside. The volunteers have even caught a worker red-handed..." Jayaraj said.

The task force is almost done with the campaign's first leg but still has a long way to go through ITPL Main Road, Whitefield Main Road, Varthur Main Road, Old Airport Road, Sarjapur Road, Haralur Road, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Bellandur Main Road and another 10 to 15 major roads.

Operators of mechanised sweeping machines, who work on arterial roads during nighttime, also keep a check on illegal dumping activities.

Members of the task force are also trying to acquire CSR funds to engage corporates to enhance the look of their neighbourhood. They plan to offer the collected funds to The Ugly Indian for beautification through street art.

"After the first stage, cleaning, the second stage is to install good signages and make footpaths pedestrian-friendly," Jayaraj said.

Cauvery water wait may end by 2023

CM: 110 new villages added to BBMP's limits will receive supply by March next year

Chief minister Basavaraj Bommai assured citizens, the 110 new villages added to BBMP's limits will be provided Cauvery water March 2023 onwards. As per the agreement with JICA for the fifth stage of water supply project , the drinking water package, must be completed by August 2023. Based on progress it is expected to be complete by March 2023.

The fifth stage was delayed by six months during the first wave of Covid-19, two months due to the second wave and then delayed again due to the weekend and night curfew during the third wave. The main pipeline in CP-9 and CP-10 packages has been installed in the city. The road will be restored to its original structure post the completion of the installation.v

On October 12, 2017, administrative approval was given to the fifth stage of Rs 5,500 crore. JICA funded 84 per cent of the project, while the state government and BWSSB funded each 8 per cent. With this project, the city will get more than 775 MLD of water every day. As a part of this project, a Rs 3,728 crore work order was issued in 2019-20 and 2020-21 for drinking water, and in 2020-21 a Rs 1,014-work order was issued.

No NOC, no digging

Bommai said, without an NOC from BBMP, BWSSB and BESCOM, nobody can dig any roads in the city. After Tendersure and the development of concrete roads, the digging of roads was reduced. But in some cases, it is necessary to dig roads for UGD repairs, fixing water leakage and installing cables. The arterial and sub-arterial roads can't be expanded due to a lack of land acquisition. There is a need for a separate engineering department to manage the city's roads. The government is working on it.

> **As per the agreement with JICA, the fifth stage must be completed by August 2023, but the progress indicates it'll be done by March 2023**

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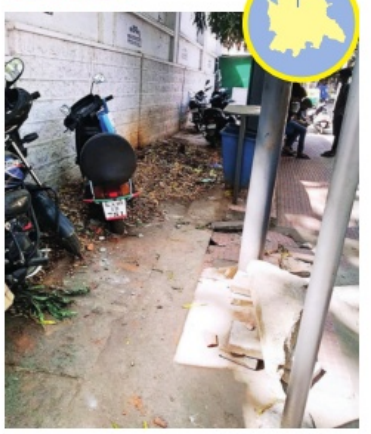

A pavement across the RTO office in 4th Block is lying in a dilapidated condition. The broken slabs have not been repaired for months while dry leaves accumulated at the stretch make it more messy.

Chock-a-block
Kammanahalli

Bikes parked outside a spare parts shop at Kullapa Circle in Kammanahalli have been blocking the footpath. This causes inconvenience to the public as there is no space to walk on the footpath.

Broken
Sahakar Nagar

The authorities concerned must repair this stretch on 60 Feet Road between A Block and B Block.

Using Gandhigiri to pedal with freedom

Bengalureans hold a silent protest to prevent encroachment of cycle lanes

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When authorities fail to take necessary action against an issue, trust citizens to take matters into their own hands. With cycle lanes being encroached by bikers and misused for parking, the city's cyclists resorted to a unique campaign to reclaim the cycle lanes. The cyclists stood or pedalled all along the cycle lane on Outer Ring Road in a silent protest.

Suma Arun, an avid cyclist, said that it was a silent protest where they stood with placards at the entry and exit points of the cycle lanes on ORR. "We requested the bikes to not park in the lanes near Marathahalli bridge and did not allow the motorbikes and scooters to use our cycle lane." Another citizen, Bernard Rohan, said that he was happy to have reclaimed the cycle lanes from those using it illegally.

Cyclists held placards to spread awareness about lane rules

Nagaprakash Kammara, a techie and a cycle enthusiast, said that bicycle councillors and a group of cyclist volunteers from different parts of the city had gathered at Bellandur junction and later at Marathahalli. "The idea behind the gathering was to create awareness among motorists about the cycle lanes and also block the lanes by parking the bikes, especially at Marathahalli. Often, individuals have raised their voice against these but this time, we were united as a group."

Kammara added that a few cyclists rode holding placards on the stretch, while others stood in the lanes and requested motorists to not use the lanes and endanger the cyclists' lives. "We realised that a few daily wage workers who commute using bicycles, were too scared of using the lanes because of motorists encroaching. The police need to intervene and punish the violators, and BBMP should install hoardings/markings."

The lack of proper signages contributes to the problem, Bengaluru Bicycle Mayor Sathya Sankaran spoke on similar lines. "We found a lack of adequate signages informing people about the bicycle lane. Some didn't know motor vehicles were not supposed to use the lane." They were planning to carry out this drive at least twice a month until we see better behaviour among motorists that respects other vulnerable users of the road like cyclists, he added.

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As mechanical sweeping machines deployed to clean ORR can't get around the bollards, sand and silt gathers on the cycle lanes

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With upcoming 10-lane highway, many townships and plots are coming up on the stretch

The travel time between Benglauru and Mysuru is set to become shorter as the 10-lane highway connecting the cities is likely to be operational from Dasara this year. With this road becoming a super highway, many townships and plots are coming up near towns like Bidadi, Ramanagar and others. With this development, the Bengaluru-Mysuru route can be covered in just 90 minutes and many properties en route can also be easily reached in the shortest possible time.

This is the reason why many are preferring to buy premium villas off Mysore Road. The demand has shot up with people planning to buy luxurious and spacious villas as their dream homes. Property developers say that the key infrastructure projects on Mysore Road will propel the realty growth. The advantage of owning a house on Mysore Road is that one can travel to any place in Bengaluru quite quickly, thanks to NICE Road, Metro and train. On the other hand, the new 10-lane road to Mysuru will help people move to other cities on Mysuru in a hassle-free manner.

Another big plus point for buyers are the extension of the Metro network on Mysore Road and added new stations like Nayandahalli, RR Nagar, Jnana Bharati, Pattangere, Kengeri bus terminus and Kengeri. The BMRCL will also be adding the seventh station on the stretch where the Challaghatta Metro depot is located. The new station located across NICE Road will help people to commute to other parts of the city.

Meanwhile, the works on Bengaluru-Mysuru 10-lane project have been divided into two phases and close to 85 per cent of work is completed. A 4.22 km flyover is being built near Panchamukhi Ganesha temple.

The Bengaluru-Mysuru section will have 53-km of Greenfield roads in the form of bypasses; Bidadi (7 km), Ramanagara-Channapatna (22 km), Maddur (7 km including 3.5 km of elevated highway), Mandya (10 km) and Srirangapatna (7 km). A new bylane with amenities will be created at Ramanagar bypass road. Toll booths will come up at Kumbalgodu and Srirangapatna. The authorities have also identified 69 junctions along the highway which will see 50 underpasses and 19 flyovers so that there are no crossings at grade junctions. When this project was announced in 2018, the cost was estimated at Rs 6,400 crore and now it has been revised to Rs 8,066 crore

A property developer said that the Metro Rail extension to Kengeri is a big boon as many properties are just minutes away from the Metro station. The areas in and around Kengeri are seeing a big push in terms of infrastructure.

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Due to several tech-enabled assessment methods, the process of procuring a home loan is being straightened out for freelancers and gig workers

The clear mandate for a home loan application for the longest time has been – salaried candidate, regular payslip, F-16, ITR papers, etc. "While these criteria are preferred by most lenders since they make it easier for the lender to ascertain the 'payment capacity of the borrower', it is not the only tenet of ascertaining creditworthiness. Other important factors are 'intention to repay' and 'asset quality/security'. And these work in favour of those who don't have stable salary statements," says Arvind Hali, CEO, Motilal Oswal Housing Finance.

Change in processes

Lenders are now starting to accept that there is a growing market of self-employed people and freelancers and they may not have a stable monthly income. Lenders have realised that jobs like a wedding photographer, coder, graphic designer, as well as several others are seasonal and while there may be a few months where they earn well, there could be a few that don't go as well. "Thus, some new-age HFCs/NBFCs now provide home loans to freelancers at competitive rates. Instead of the age-old custom of looking at income documents of the borrowers, they now understand the nature of their business to ascertain the consistency of income," says Gaurav Mohta, chief marketing officer, HomeFirst Finance Company. Traditional banks have also upped their game and are adopting this assessment method.

The methods lenders use to determine repayment ability include cash flow analysis, banking surrogates, repayment track-record, industry margin method, income-expenditure method, etc.

Tech at play

With the advent of technology and data science, some solutions help test creditworthiness without having to depend on formal income documents, monthly salary or traditional credit underwriting. "Use of non-traditional credit parameters as a deciding factor based on data science algorithms are being experimented with by FinTech enabled lenders. The use of credit scores, EMI reflected in bureau reports are also being experimented with as a tool for assessment of the repaying capacity. Algorithms based on the same are applied on the informal income profiles to determine loans," says Hali.

How can one apply for home loan without slip?

Atul Monga, co-founder and CEO, Basic Home Loan says, "Before applying for a housing loan, compile all your earning receipts, invoices, agreements over the last six-12 months. These would act as your proof of income." Some financial institutions may lend you, even if you are not earning a consistent income.

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Time now for women home buyers

Well-versed on taxation benefits and more conscious of their financial habits, women now warm up to the idea of real estate as an investment asset

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Due to sky-high property prices and high home loan interest rates, Sanjyot Kulkarni (40) thought her dream of home-ownership would always be out of her reach — but all that changed post-covid outbreak..

Kulkarni admits that she did have some hesitation about approaching this major life milestone during a time when site inspections had become difficult and the fear of catching the virus was real. "But with home loan interest rates at an all-time low and property prices dipping by almost 10 per cent, I decided not to wait any longer. Besides, a home not only gives a sense of security, but also economic benefits. Hence, I went ahead and booked my dream home as soon as the first wave started receding," she adds.

Like Kulkarni, more women are buying homes either for end-use or investment purposes. According to the latest Anarock Consumer Sentiment Survey, real estate is now the preferred investment asset class for 64 per cent of women respondents; it was 62 per cent in the last study (H2 2020) and 57 per cent in the pre-covid survey (H2 2019). "Present-day women portray immense desirability towards financial independence, security, and stability. They desire to lead an aspirational lifestyle and want a better standard of living for their families and themselves, and they are achieving just that through their 'own' home. Moreover, their home-making skills make them the most detail-oriented home-buyers," says Raunika Malhotra, president – marketing and corporate communications of a real estate company headquartered in Mumbai.

To build a better life

Women have always been an important part of the decision-making process of buying a home. However, over the years, we have seen women evolve from a 'homemaker' to a 'home-buyer'. "There has been a steady increase in the number of women joining the workforce over the last few decades. Besides, as the education and employment opportunities for women increase, so does their purchasing power. And with women increasingly taking their own financial decisions, the number of women home-buyers is on the rise. Besides, the home gives a sense of confidence, allows you to create a personal sanctuary, and saves you from the trouble of moving houses every year," adds Adhil Shetty, CEO, BankBazaar.

"More women are also purchasing homes as they are driven by the twin benefits of capital appreciation and rental income. Integrated townships have also provided 'walk- to-work' opportunities, thereby making it easier for more women in India to continue or resume work. Similarly, work-from-home options have also created an increased emphasis on owning or expanding homes. There is an increasing and growing realisation that owning a home makes them less vulnerable to exploitation, and is an asset that can support their requirements at different stages of their life," mentions Parveen Mahtani, chief legal officer of a real estate and infrastructure development company.

Incentives galore

There are a host of advantages being rolled out by developers, regulatory bodies and financial institutions to encourage women to invest in real estate. For instance, stamp duty charges are lower if property registration is executed in the name of a woman, although these charges vary from state to state. "The Maharashtra Government in its Budget of 2021-2022 announced a one per cent discount on stamp duty if a flat is purchased by a woman. So instead of the prevalent stamp duty of five per cent in Mumbai, if a woman is solely buying the property, she would end up paying four per cent. Besides, various government policies also promote home-ownership in India. For instance, to avail homes under the government's flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), homes have to be mandatorily registered either in a woman's name or with women as co-owners. This was done to especially empower women of the lower-income segments," explains Harsh Parikh, partner, Khaitan & Co.

Almost all lenders offer discounted interest rates (in the range of five-10 basis points) on home loans to women. "While this may look like a very small number, lower policy rates have, in turn, translated to a decline in lending rates by banks and financial institutions. And these lower rates translate to lower EMIs for women borrowers and over the tenure of the loan may lead to large savings on interest payments," adds Shetty.

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Let the plastic roll off the hill

Forest Dept expects at least 350 volunteers from B'luru to help clean up MM Hills

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Pilgrims visit MM Hills for Shivarathri; inset: file pic of clean-up drive

The Forest Department officials of the Chamarajanagar circle are expecting at least 350 volunteers from Bengaluru and other districts of the state for a mega plastic clean up drive at the Male Mahadeshwara Hills after the grand festivities of Maha Shivarathiri concluded last week. According to the forest officials, a whopping 5 lakh pilgrims visited MM Hills and its temple over the period of two weeks - from February 25th when the carnival 'Jathre' started and went on until March 10.

Tons and tons of plastic waste such as water bottles, water and buttermilk packets, plastic ice-cream containers, plastic cups and plates have been littered throughout the 18-km stretch starting from the foot of the hill called Talabetta and ascending into the forest area until Cowdahalli and reaching the Male Mahadeshwara temple on the hill top, forest officials pointed out.

Due to the pandemic, MM Hills and the temple remained mostly closed for devotees over the past two years since 2020 due to restrictions. In 2021, only locals from the Hanur taluk and residents of Chamarajanagar were allowed to the hill temple as the district administration took a decision based on the numbers of the positive cases in the district, allowed a number of devotees including temple committee members and families to the temple. People from other districts of Karnataka and other states were stopped at Talabetta and sent back by police and forest officials.

"This restriction for two years have led to the surge in the number of devotees this year and around 5 lakh pilgrims and devotees — all over from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chennai and Ooty from Tamil Nadu and also from Kerala visited MM Hills over the period of two weeks," said Kiran Kumar, founder and member from an NGO, Green Army Force.

Both the temple authorities and forest department officials engaged hundreds of volunteers from the city over the period of two weeks during the 'Jathre' including the Maha Shivarathri day for crowd control as it was a herculean task for the district authorities to manage the unexpected surge of crowd this year, sources said.

During the 'Jathre' and the Maha Shivarathri, the devotees walk from the foot of the hill Talabetta towards the top that is a 18-km stretch through the road. There is also a way which goes through the forest area from Talabetta to Cowdahalli and to the top of the temple and many devotees/pilgrims had taken that way as well, forest officials said.

> **We are expecting at least 10 truck loads of plastic garbage to be collected from the total 36-kilometre stretch** –Yedukondalu V, Deputy Conservator of Forests MM Hills

MM Hills is a Tiger Reserve that houses 53 tigers in its wild habitat which is also an elephant corridor, forest officials added.

Waste collection

Forest officials are expecting around 350 volunteers from around 15 organisations/NGOs such as Friends of Wildlife, Eco-Volunteers, Nature Conservation Foundation, Lions Club, Rotary Clubs, etc so that they can deploy a team of good number of people for every five-kilometre stretch along with the forest department staff and clean up the entire plastic garbage from MM Hills which the authorities assume would be in tons this time.

"We are expecting at least 10 truck loads of plastic garbage to be collected from the total 36-km stretch of road and the forested area. The clean-up drive would start on Sunday morning and it will continue until lunch time. Soon after the lunch there would be a workshop for alternatives for the plastics - and how large scale single use plastics could be avoided, and apart from these, innovative ideas, best practises, legal measures that would suit taking into account the religious sentiments and workable solutions to preserve the 'pristiness' of the forest area," Deputy Conservator of Forests MM Hills Sanctuary, Yedukondalu V told BM.

"Every year we do it after the Maha Shivarathri festivities and this is one of the largest drives of single-day cleaning up of a entire hill in the state, but this year, the amount of plastic garbage littered is much more than previous years due to the surge in crowd," Yedukondalu added.

Cosmos captured in Mysuru

It is good news for sky gazers in the heritage city as Mysuru will soon get a state-of the art planetarium. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently said that 'Cosmos', coming up on the Mysuru University campus would be more than just a planetarium to gaze at the sky on a real time basis as it will offer data which can be used by young scientists for "future learning".

After laying the foundation stone for state-of-the-art planetarium, 'Cosmos', Sitharaman said, "It's not just a planetarium for which all of your have gathered. A planetarium, yes, but it is more than a planetarium. It is going to give you all the data that you can use." Coming up at an estimated cost of Rs 81 crore from Sitharaman's MP Local Area Development (MPLAD) fund, the project is expected to be ready by March 2023. Speaking on the idea behind setting up a planetarium on the sprawling campus of the University of Mysore, the Finance Minister, who is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka, said she always wanted to recreate a 'beautiful, undisturbed and no glare Leh sky' in Mysuru. "If Ladakh sky

> **State-of-the-art planetarium coming up at cost of Rs 81 crore is expected to be ready by March 2023**

can be viewed from Delhi, it can be viewed from Mysuru as well. Technology helps us," she explained. Dwelling on the need to have a planetarium in Mysuru, she pointed out that today everyone uses a fancy cliche that data is the new oil. Data may be the new oil, but it cannot be of any use if one does not know how to use it, Sitharaman told the gathering. She added that the country needs a centre where real time data, which is related to astrophysics is available to students and researchers.

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Indradhanush 4.0 vax drive is big hit

Most districts have already achieved 100%-plus coverage in the first round

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The Indradhanush 4.0 drive, aimed at vaccinating children aged below two years and pregnant women who missed routine immunisation, kickstarted on March 7 and till Thursday, the state has vaccinated 91.04 per cent children and 89.99 per cent pregnant women. Most districts have already achieved 100 per cent-plus coverage in the first round.

The drive is being conducted across 11 districts of Karnataka, which include BBMP limits, Bengaluru Urban, Bagalkot, Ballari, Bidar, Chikkaballpura, Gadag, Kalaburagi, Davengere, Vijayapura and Dakshina Kannada. The Indradhanush 4.0 will have three rounds, starting from March 7 for seven working days. And the next on April 4 and May 9. In the first round, the target is to cover 30,234 children and 7,521 pregnant women who are estimated to be unvaccinated.

The teams will reach out to low coverage pockets in sub-centre or urban areas, villages with missed routine immunisation sessions due to covid-19 and tagging High-risk areas (HRAs) identified by the polio eradication programme. These include populations living in areas such as urban slums with migration, nomadic sites, brick kilns, construction sites and other. Even the non-migratory, high risk areas will be reached out.

Data accessed by BM shows that a number of targeted children for round one are 30,234, over 27,525 have been vaccinated with 91.04 per cent coverage. In BBMP limits, the target was 4,569 kids, however 5,234 were vaccinated, with 115 per cent coverage. Davengere and Vijayapura have achieved 100 per cent coverage. Bagalkot with 341 target population has achieved more vaccinations at 605. For pregnant women, the total target was set at 7,521 and over 6,768 were vaccinated (89.99%). The BBMP limits with a target of 1,352 vaccinations, achieved 1,486 vaccinations, contributing to 110% coverage. Bagalkote achieved 123 per cent while Davengere at 100 per cent.

> **Kids are given shots against tetanus, whooping cough, Hepatitis B, polio, diphtheria, measles, TB and women are given tetanus shots**

"There are still some days to go for the immunisation. Teams are reaching out to most of the areas and people are readily getting vaccinations done," said a health and family welfare department official.

Karnataka signs MoU with British Council

The Government of Karnataka and the British Council, the United Kingdom's International Organisation for Educational Opportunities and Cultural Exchange, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Friday, at Vikasa Soudha, Karnataka.

The MoU was intended to renew the partnership in the sectors of Education, English, and Arts for imparting global skills and creating global opportunities for the state's youth, read the release by the office of Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister of Higher Education.

The MoU has been signed by G. Kumar Naik, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, GoK and Janaka Pushpanathan, Director, British Council South India for 3 years in the presence of Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Minister of Higher Education, and B.C. Nagesh, Minister of Primary & Secondary Education.

"The extended 3 years MoU would enable to develop the skills of faculty and students from higher education institutions in the State and to expand collaborations through British Council initiatives such as the UK-India Education Research Initiative (UKIERI) and the Going Global Partnerships," said Ashwath Narayan during the MoU signing.

The MoU allows to build initiatives to improve English and employability skills of the youth

Narayan also proclaimed that the MoU will pave the way for developing sustainable partnerships in the research and innovation areas of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Ed-Tech, Biosciences, and Cybersecurity between the Centers of Excellence (CoE) in the UK as well as Karnataka.

"The MoU allows us to build initiatives to improve English and employability skills of young people attending Industrial Training Institutions (ITIs), engineering and management courses. This facilitates student mobility between universities in India and the UK and enhances partnership opportunities between institutes in Karnataka and the UK for internationalization in the curricula," said Narayan while explaining the benefits of signed MoU.

Janaka Pushpanathan, Director South India, British Council said that the MoU would allow developing further initiatives to improve English teaching and enhance employability skills in schools and training institutes, building capacity in higher education & research, and promote cooperation on inspiring young people in the state through arts and culture.

On the day of MoU signing, Steve Smith, International Education Champion, Government of UK, invited ministers to participate in the Education World Forum (EWF) scheduled in May 2022 in London, UK for exploring further partnerships for Karnataka. **ANI**

ALL PRAISES FOR TECH STUDENTS

'Vishwaguru' India no more a distant dream, says Lok Sabha speaker

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In a big thumbs up to technology students from the State, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said, "The students from Karnataka are achieving greater heights in other countries of the world. Among the best startup companies in the world, there are more Indian youths. It is no more a distant dream of making India as Vishwaguru (teacher of the world)."

He addressed the students at the 21st convocation organised in Visvesvaraya Technological University of Belagavi on Thursday.

He appreciated the students saying, "It is very honourable to get your degree in the name of a great personality like Sir M Visvesvaraya, who contributed to the development of modern India. Students must focus on developing new thoughts and new subjects and they must utilise their capabilities in the development of the country. It is appreciable that engineering education is now available in Kannada. Now, to bring revolutionary changes, artificial Intelligence must be adopted in the medical field for efficient treatments."

Higher Education and IT & BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said, "Many degree holders lack skills. We are trying to build partnerships with the industry and Visvesvaraya Technological University along with venture capitalists for talent acceleration. We are also in the process of agreement with Global Capacity Centres. We are developing an action plan for developing VTU as a "University of Eminence". The 30 engineering colleges in Karnataka are developing under "Super 30" as global institutes. This will help in providing employment for all."

Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot said, "The new degree holders must create jobs instead of searching for jobs. India is at the forefront of Science and Technology. The 21st Century is witnessing the achievements of India. By joining hands for all-round development of India everybody must work for Atmanirbhar Bharat."

As part of the event, Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan was awarded an honorary doctorate. Ashwath Narayan announced that a research centre will be built after engineer Dr SG Balekundri for his immense contribution to irrigation projects of Karnataka.

Bushra Matheen from SLN Engineering College was awarded 16 gold medals. She said that she wanted to clear the UPSC examination and serve society. Swathi Dayananda from BNM Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Vivek Bhadrakali from KLE Dr MS Sheshgiri Engineering College, Belagavi and Chandana M from Ballari Institute of Management and Technology were conferred seven gold medals.

Vivek Bhadrakali said that Kannada medium students also achieved greater heights. He stated that he started his preparations for UPSC.

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Previously, BMTC was collaborating with Trimax to meet ETM requirements. Now, Tummoc will be managing both the online platform and ETMs. It is learnt that Tummoc will be providing its services free of cost; however, BMTC will be required to pay the rent for the machines -- Rs 514 per machine per month.

However, advocates of bus commuting expressed concern that digitalisation may not serve the needs of all commuters, especially those who are less tech-savvy.

"It will be beneficial to those commuters who are tech-enabled but a large section is not tech-savvy. BMTC needs to consider options to make purchase of passes easier for such people as well. Maybe passes can be issued inside buses and there should be more flexibility on the expiry of bus passes. Passes currently penalise short-trip commuters; issuing passes based on the number of trips will be highly beneficial. Such rethinking in terms of pass pricing and strategy will aid those who are not tech-savvy," said Shaheen Shasa, a member of Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike (BBPV).

> **"Our current method takes cash to issue tickets. In due course, ETMs will be fitted in all buses..."** – V Anbu Kumar, managing director, BMTC

Talking about whether BMTC will consider a partnership with bike-taxi aggregator Rapido for last-mile connectivity, Kumar said discussions are still on in this regard.

"We are still in the discussion stage on the service provider. Once we complete the tender on the Automatic Collection System (ACS), we will be able to finalise. The tender for ACS will be opened on March 24. We need to find the right service provider for last-mile connectivity as Tummoc alone cannot service all areas," added Kumar.

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Dance of democracy

The talk of the town is how the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) managed to retain, though with a diminished number of seats and marginally higher vote share than in 2017, the Uttar Pradesh assembly, which the saffron outfit sees as a springboard for the 2024 Lok Sabha.

Whether this assembly poll is a litmus test for Indian parliamentary democracy in 2024 is something that remains to be seen as the narrative is often spun to suit the incumbent: for instance, the assumption that the electorate votes differently in assembly elections as compared to parliamentary polls as issues and priorities are different, and so on.

Why issues and priorities of the electorate seemed to have no effect whatsoever in the recent election results is rather a quandary.

These polls underline a marked departure from how elections were fought and won in India post independence. The spread of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) beyond Delhi, clearly sweeping Punjab is a breather no doubt. AAP is perhaps the only party except Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress (TMC) to put forth a robust fight with the powerful incumbent as we saw during the last Delhi assembly polls, rioting and the subsequent death of dozens notwithstanding. What we also see alongside a 'seemingly sure footed' BJP is a probable alternative in TMC and AAP for 2024 taking into account the brewing anti-incumbency which also brought down the UPA alliance in 2014.

That said, we are living in a time when issues that plague ordinary citizens are not seemingly playing a critical role in the choosing of elected representatives — something that does not sit well with democratic values or perhaps, we must acknowledge what we are witnessing is a gradual hollowing out of a democracy which is trying to hold forth just as the ruins of an old pier extending into the ocean standing on exposed steel beams, battered by wave after wave eating into what is left of the concrete.

It appears so at the outset, if one goes by the outcomes of the assembly elections that just wrapped up in Goa, Uttarakhand and Manipur as well.

Surely, the electorate has not forgotten the dead bodies floating in the holy river as the pandemic ravaged through north India; neither has it overlooked the rising unemployment-triggered angst among the youth of populous north Indian states. Naturally, questions abound why the mowing down of farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri, the farmers' agitation or the atrocities against women failed to translate into votes for the opposition in UP.

Ours is a country of farmers. Anyone here can trace his/her/their roots to a family member who's a farmer. If a year-long agitation that saw the Centre withdrawing contentious farm laws has no bearing on the assembly polls in the largest and most populous state in the country, also home to a substantial farming community, then it is time for serious introspection.

The advantage of absolute power has transformed elections into a business venture of sorts where you invest humongous amounts of money and reap the benefits — electoral bonds are a case in point. Increasingly this is why we see burning issues like rising unemployment and suchlike that normally seal the fate of the incumbent are now highly unlikely to deal a blow anymore nonetheless provide a boost to the opposition — both in terms of funding and publicity, the opposition is instead drained out.

It is a paradox that an anti-corruption movement put the BJP in power in 2014; the party then took the reins from the United Progressive Alliance which had completed two terms without the help of a social media cell or 'narrative-driven' governance.

As issues that mar the track record of the incumbent do stick out in the collective conscience, the so-called 'narratives' built up through social, traditional, broadcast and digital platforms more or less pivot the incumbent as the only choice in these rather unpredictable times. Electioneering in the age of social platforms-driven media discourse is something that we have seen post 2014. Social media is always kind to those in power, not to those who aspire to be, even to those with a legacy such as the Congress party.

Setting the narrative, as far as the incumbent is concerned, is primary for creating an atmosphere for victory; issues affecting the citizenry are clearly of least concern here or isn't something that cannot be quelled by instant welfare measures.

Another critical aspect is the trust deficit amongst the opposition about the election process as Samajwadi party's Akhilesh Yadav was seen repeatedly requesting cadres to guard the EVM strongrooms when reports emerged of 'suspicious movement of electronic voting machines' a day before counting of votes. The election commission's diminutive role in reining in speeches bordering on the inflammatory is questionable and so is its failure to take cognisance of the unfair advantage of the incumbent over the opposition.

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No park for residents

The tiles are stacked untidily in the park, making it inaccessible to residents

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The residents of Singapura had to bid goodbye to a healthier lifestyle after the exercising equipment in Lakkappa Layout Park was removed and parking tiles were fitted in their place.

Residents say that almost three months ago, the equipment was dismantled and the authorities decided to replace it with tiles for parking. However, the authorities have not even placed the tiles in a complete manner and the park has been rendered useless for the people.

They also complain that the dismantled equipment has been dumped in the park's premises which has made it completely inaccessible to people.

Vineeth Rao, a resident, complained, "It was my routine to go to the park every day and exercise using the equipment. It would help me keep healthy and maintain my fitness. I would also meet other people there and we would all have a good time together." But because of the irresponsibility of the authorities, they can no longer go and sit for some time, he says.

Another resident, Shobha D, spoke on similar lines. She said that her parents were quite old, and it was their habit to go to the park every evening. "It was a good way for them to spend a healthy time without going too far as the park was very near to our house. They cannot go out on the main road because there is too much traffic and have to spend their evenings sitting at home."

The residents are upset about the fact that places like parks which are meant for unwinding have been disrupted by authorities. The park helped them save the money that would be spent on memberships for gyms. The residents also say that working out together was a good way to maintain a healthy lifestyle for them.

"Initially, I went to the BBMP authorities several times to complain. They told me that it was maintained by the Horticulture Department of Bengaluru. I tried communicating with them as well. However, they did not receive my calls," said a resident who requested to remain anonymous.

The residents hope that the authorities understand their woes and make the park accessible to them again.

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The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the national space agency of India, headquartered in Bengaluru. It operates under the Department of Space (DOS) which is directly overseen by the Prime Minister of India, while Chairman of ISRO acts as executive of DOS as well. ISRO is the primary agency in India to perform tasks related to space-based applications, space exploration and development of related technologies. India decided to go to space when Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) was set up by the Government of India in 1962. ISRO, formed in 1969, superseded the erstwhile INCOSPAR. Vikram Sarabhai, having identified the role and importance of space technology in a nation's development, provided ISRO the necessary direction to function as an agent of development. ISRO then embarked on its mission to provide the nation space-based services and to develop the technologies to achieve the same independently.

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where Bengalureans speak their mind

What is the one (or two) food item(s) that you immediately associate with Bengaluru?

Vishal S Makhija, BM reader
In my opinion, the two food items that are synonymous with Bengaluru would have to be Bonda Soup and Rava Idli.

Leslie Dsouza, BM reader
The various biryanis and dosas are the best and authentic. They are extremely mouth-watering.

Aditya Kamble, BM reader
There are many food items which I associate with Bengaluru such as dosa, Cheese Dosa, idli and Medu Vada. These are some of my favourite food items.

Parvin Mansoor, Principal
When you are in the Garden City -- also known as Bengaluru -- you must try the Benne Masala Dosa and Bisi Bele Bath. It is soul food at its best.

D Babu, BM reader
Lip-smacking Bisi Bele Bath and delicious Donne Biriyani comes to my mind when any one lands in the city.

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What steps should parents take to ensure kids spend more time playing outside?

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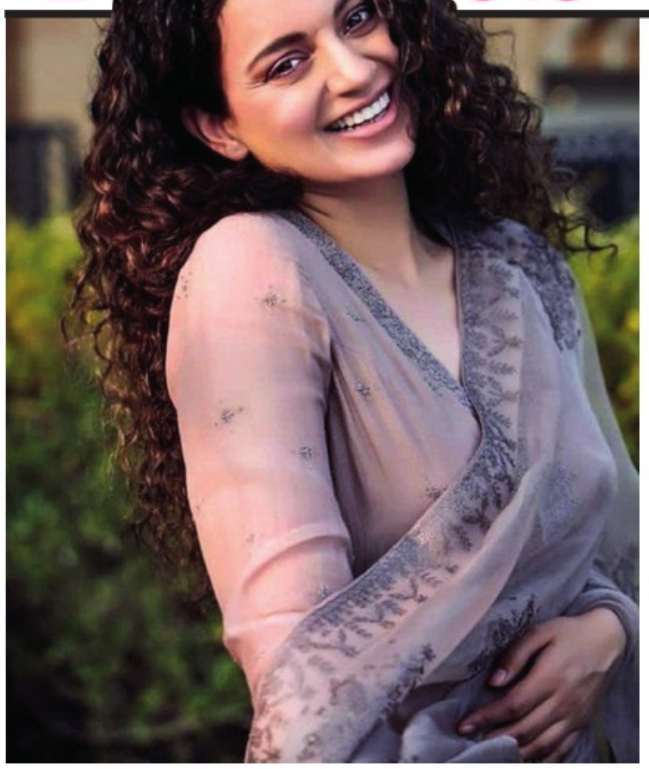
5 months jail to Jussie Smollett
Actor Jussie Smollett, known for his role in 'Empire', was sentenced to five months in jail for staging a hate crime in which he lied to authorities about being jumped by two men who yelled racist slurs at him



What do stars hold for us?

Read on to know what actor Prabhas said about the time when Kangana met an astrologer

Superstar Prabhas' highly anticipated film 'Radhe Shyam' released today. The film portrays him in the role of a palmist with the sixth sense to predict the future. Now during the film's promotions, the actor recollected an incident with Kangana Ranaut, where she shared about an astrologer's predictions coming true for her career.

Back in 2009, Prabhas and Kangana were shooting together for the 2009 Telugu film Ek Niranjan. During the shooting days, Kangana shared with Prabhas about an astrologer who had predicted she'd be an actor long ago.

At the event, Prabhas recounted, "Kangana told me this interesting thing back when we were shooting for Ek Niranjan. She grew up in a small town not related to cinema at all. She met an astrologer. She went there and they told her she was going to be a heroine."

The actor said that Kangana, at the time, felt that the astrologer was fooling her. "She brushed it off thinking 'I'm just a small town girl and these people are fooling me with heroine talk'. We heard many incidents like this, which might have happened but I find them hard to believe," he added.

Apart from Prabhas, Radhe Shyam also stars Pooja Hegde in a pivotal role. Helmed by Radha Krishna Kumar, the romantic drama had a theatrical release today, and is being well received at the box office." —ETimes

In Shilpa's nature

Actor Shilpa Shetty is a nature lover. No matter how busy she is, she always manages to take time off from her hectic work schedule to spend a few moments in nature.

On Friday morning, Shilpa took to Instagram and shared a video that proves that she is a nature lover.

In the clip, she can be seen stretching her arm towards the canopy of a lush green tree.

"Taking a few moments off during the day to just soak in the sunshine and feel the wind in my hair is a blessing," Shilpa captioned the post.

For the unversed, Shilpa is currently in Punjab for the shoot of her film 'Sukhee', which is being helmed by Sonal Joshi, who has earlier served as an assistant director on films like 'Dhoom 3' and 'Jab Harry Met Sejal' among others. —ANI

Manushi thankful to fans

Former Miss World, Manushi Chhillar is just a few months away from her dream debut in the Akshay Kumar starrer, 'Prithviraj'. She posted an emotional note thanking everyone who stood by her, on Friday.

The 24-year-old took to her Instagram story to post a lengthy message, in which she recounted the trials and tribulations that her film, 'Prithviraj' went through and thanked all her well-wishers for standing by her.

Her heart-warming note read, "So, y'all know that #Prithviraj has got preponed to June 3.2022! Just taking time out to thank each and every one of you who have kept wishing me luck for 2 long years!!!! Your support has kept me going because the film, unfortunately, got postponed twice due to the pandemic. For months we didn't have any clarity as to when the film would release. Today, I feel really happy and I'm counting down the days! I can't wait for you to see the film! It's literally an epic moment of my life. Fingers crossed ... hope you like #Prithviraj..." —ANI

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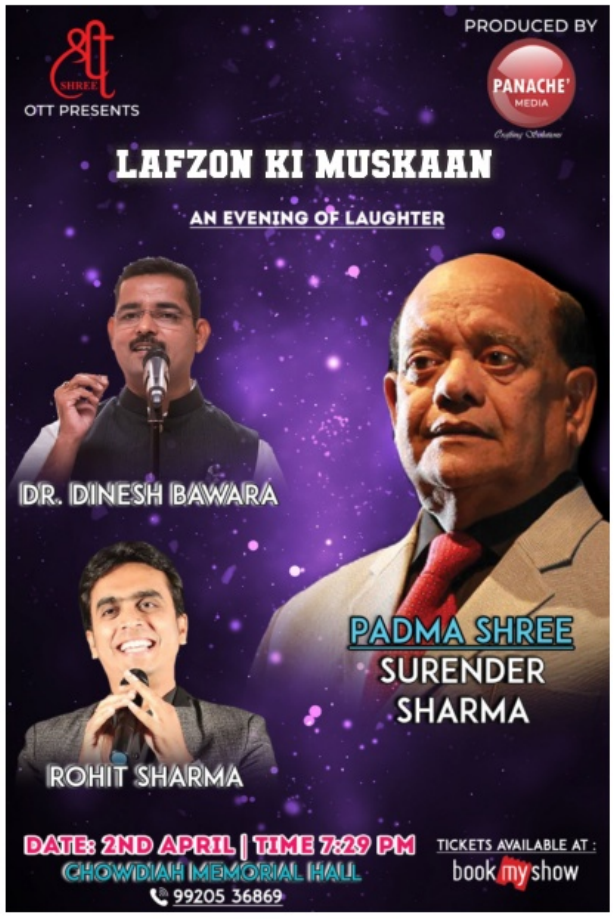

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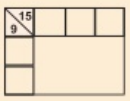
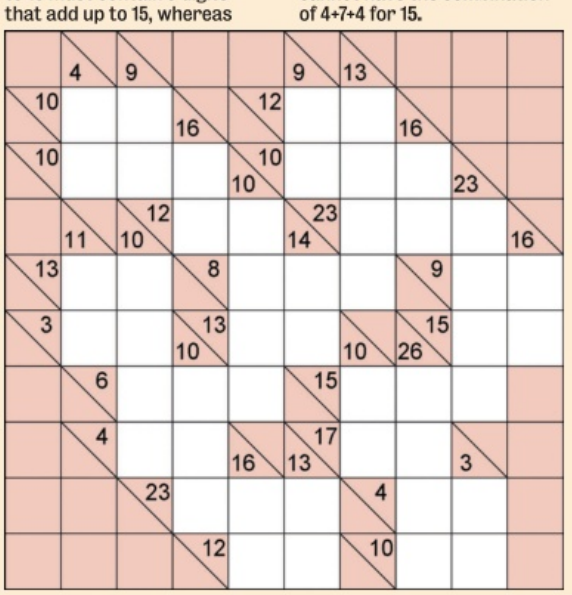
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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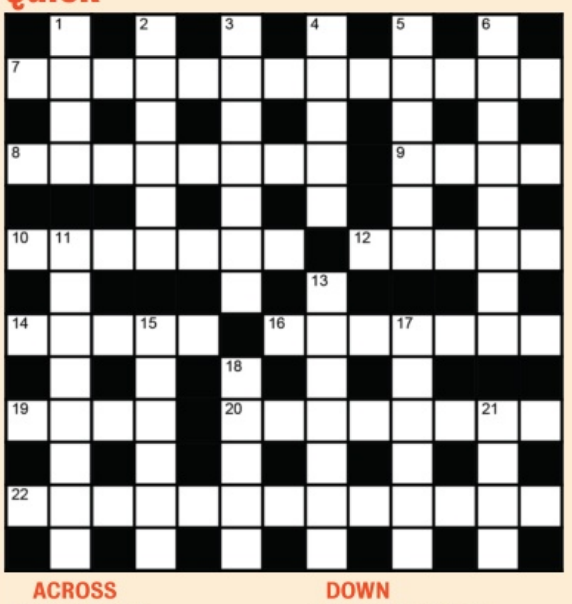

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7 Shameful (13)
8 Wrestled, contended or fought (8)
9 Mosque leader (4)
10 In Yorkshire (7)
12 Pursuit (5)
14 Temporary ceasefire (5)
16 Show or exhibit (7)
19 Hat's edge (4)
20 In a most pressing manner (8)
22 Be logical or obvious? (5,2,6)

DOWN

1 Change course (4)
2 Occur; come to light (4,2)
3 Big Bang Theory's ____ Cooper (7)
4 Derogatory (5)
5 Finale or end (6)
6 Utterly confused and bewildered? (3,2,3)
11 Chapatti made out of rice (4,4)
13 Hangs around (7)
15 Advent or arrival (6)
17 Bamboo lovers (6)
18 Female relatives (5)
21 Exodus author __ Uris (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Q EQUALS N

VKCGKQ SCNKF RCEK SVCS QH ICQ FKRBEKF VCJJTQKFF LD RETIK.

Linemaro

Do you work for FBI?
You are Fabulous,
Beautiful and Intriguing

Mindchow

Falling leaves
hide the path
so quietly

Joke of the day

Q: What do you call a chicken that is crossing the road?
A: Poultry in motion

Loop

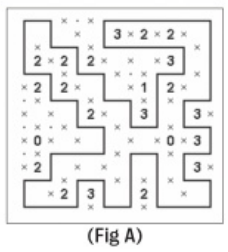
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



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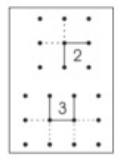

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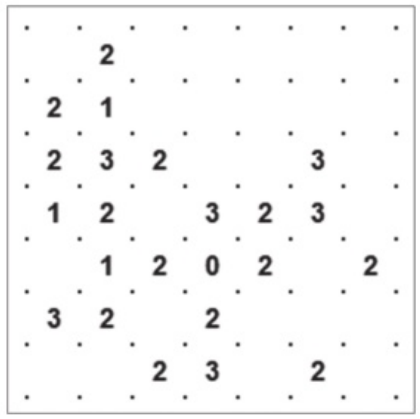

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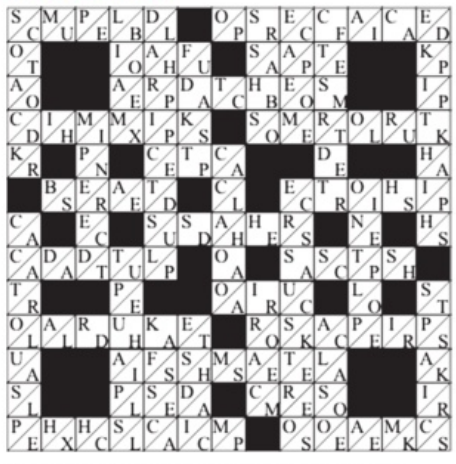


This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6		H		
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

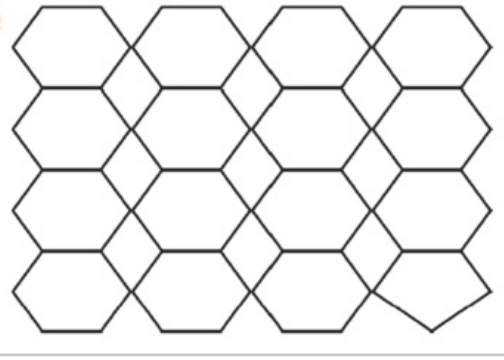
1 ST bat; 6 Haunt;
7 Store; 8 Coles;
9 Where

DOWN

1 BC hut; 2 Alone;
3 Worth; 4 Sates;
5 Terse

Mensapuzzle

How many hexagons (six-sided figures) can you find here?



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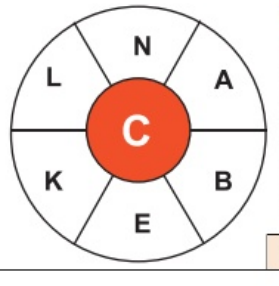


How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; **12** Good; **14** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

8		1				3		2
	6						7	
2			3		6			1
5			2		1			6
6		2				4		3
4			7		3			5
1			9		5			8
	5						4	
9		8				1		7

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 17

1 5 6 6

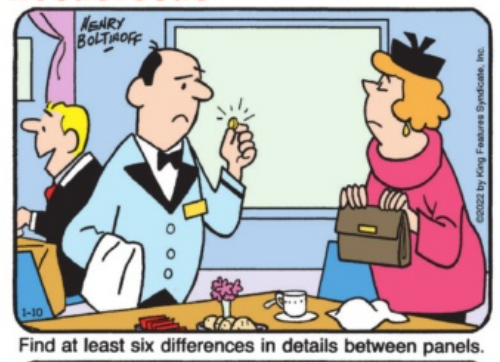
Medium = 1

5 7 8 9

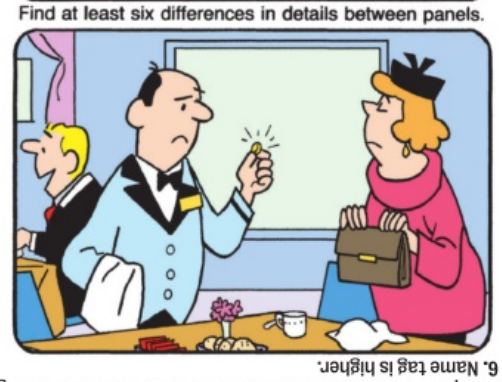
Hard = 11

2 5 6 2

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



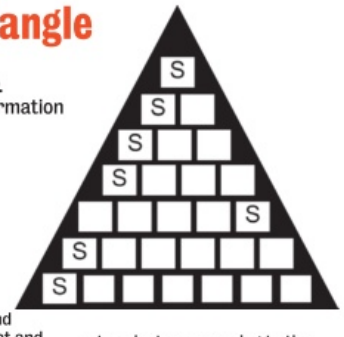
Differences: 1. Purse is different. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Lapel is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Saucer is missing. 6. Name tag is higher.

Riddler

Do it to the phone, Do it to the door, Do it incorrectly To get a real poor score, Do it to me now So you need think no more, What am I?

Alpha triangle

1 Sulphur symbol
2 South East, abbr.
3 Square dance formation
4 Dispatched
5 Leases
6 Guard
7 Severely



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

A TRAVELIN' SALESMAN SOLD ME THE DANGEST BIRD I EVER SEED!
IT SANG SO HIGH IT CAIN'T BE HEARED BY HUMAN EAR!
THEN HOW CAN YOU TELL IT'S SINGING, JERKYMIAH?
12-28
HE SOLD ME A DOG THAT LETS ME KNOW

Bizarrotrip

Wayno & Piraro 1-7-22
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WHOOSH
Well, it works now. You must have been using it wrong.
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Diamond Lil

I WENT TO A SEAFOOD RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT
DID YOU HAVE THE STEAMED CLAMS?
NO, BUT I DID MUNCH ON A TORQUED-OFF SCALLOP
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Hart of the city

THERE'S NOTHING EXCITING GOING ON!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO IMPRESS MY PEN PAL?
YOU CAN COME WITH ME TO THE GROCERY STORE!
GREAT, I CAN WRITE ABOUT PRODUCE SALES.

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
You may be happy at work and may make some important decisions by the end of the day, which will help you in the near future. You may plan a short trip too. Your subordinates may be cooperative. You can expect good news in terms of siblings' success. You may be in a winning position in legal matters too. Students may be more focused on achieving their targets.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Your communication skills may help you on the professional front. You may be more polite to everyone around you, which may help you speed up your projects. Love birds may share their views with each other, which may build a strong foundation for their relationship.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you are blessed by the moon. Your new partnership may yield benefits. Your energy levels may be high and your hard work and enthusiasm may pay off in terms of financial gains. Your self respect will shield you from negativity.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may meet some old friends. You may be occupied in a social meeting. You may be more excited and new innovations may arise on the business front. You may receive unexpected material gains. Children may receive good news in terms of studies. Love birds may enjoy quality moments.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
The moon is on your side today, so even small investments will yield big profits. Your efficiency at work may also increase. You are likely to succeed with less effort. You may hear good news in legal matters. You may establish full control over your opponents and rivals.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon and even little effort may yield success. You are likely to receive significant profits from past investments. You'll be rewarded for your hard work in your professional and domestic life. Your prestige may increase now. You may start new innovations in business. Disputes with your spouse may get resolved now.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may feel better as bad situations will be under control. Your network may help you on the work front. You may plan an overseas trip. This is a good time to work on domestic harmony and your love life. Your creativity will inspire you to bring home artefacts or artsy stuff for your family. You may also plan to watch a movie or go for an outing with friends or family.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You may get tired due to overworking. It may make you lazy and careless. You are advised to be patient. If you are planning to go on an adventurous tour, you are advised to postpone it for a while. Past investments may convert to dead stock. Students are advised to work hard. You may have a back ache, nervous system or lever-related issues and skin problems.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You're on a creativity high, today. You may plan to renovate your house and buy things to beautify your home or office. This may boost your social status. You may experience enhanced domestic harmony with your spouse. Disputes with friends, co-workers and partners may settle down. You may get good news in terms of litigation.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you will be glad as you will be able to maintain a balance between your earnings and expenditure, which will boost your finances. Your network will help you to implement your plans. Your siblings and subordinates will be helpful too. Plan to visit elders or a religious place.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may feel dull due to sleeplessness and lose focus on your goals. This may affect your working efficiency and you may plan to visit a religious place. But in the late evening, you may be blessed by your elders and may realise your mistakes. You are advised to take care of your parents.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Until late in the afternoon, you may feel dull. This may reflect in your way of working. But with the help of elders' blessings, you may get back on track. You may pay extra attention to your kid's health. You will be in a winning position against your enemies and opponents. Investors must be careful while making difficult decisions. Stomach issues may make you upset.

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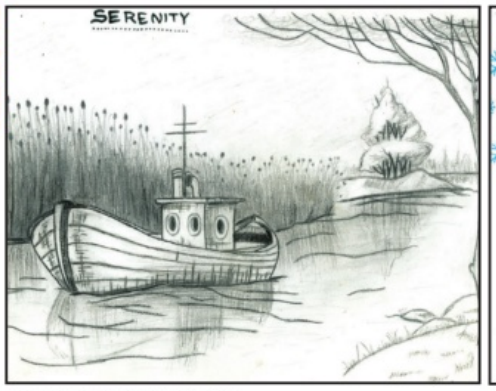

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
3-2×(-9):6-3
=3+18:6-3=3

RIDDLER
Answer
QUOTE UNCODE
Heaven takes care that no man secures happiness by crime.

B	A	T	T	S
U	N	H	A	T
T	O	R	S	E
C	L	O	S	E
H	E	W	E	R

FAST FIVE
acne, back, black, cake, cane, clan, clank, clean, lace, lack, lance, neck

BULL'S EYE
BLACKEN, cable, clean, lance, lean, neck, place

STRIKE OUT

S	M	E	L	L		P	R	E	F	A	C	E
T		I	A	F		A	P	E				P
C	H	I	M	P	S		S	E	T	O	U	T
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QUICK

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R	E	P	R	E	H	E	N	S	I	B	L	E
V		C		S		S		F		A		L

MENSA PUZZLE
21. There are 15 small hexagons and 6 large ones. The last shape in the bottom row is a pentagon.

SUDOKU

9	3	8	6	2	4	1	5	7
7	5	6	1	3	8	2	4	9
1	2	4	9	7	5	6	3	8
4	1	9	7	6	3	8	2	5
6	7	2	5	8	9	4	1	3
5	8	3	2	4	1	7	9	6
2	4	7	3	9	6	5	8	1
3	6	5	8	1	2	9	7	4
8	9	1	4	5	7	3	6	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
Easy
5 + 6 x 1 + 6 = 17
Medium
8 - 9 + 7 - 5 = 1
Hard
2 + 6 + 5 - 2 = 11

GO FIGURE
S, SE, Set, Sent, Rents, Sentry, Sternly.

LOOP

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